



UTLA



SEE Caucus



WE Caucus

Program

Friday afternoon

4:00 – 6:00pm Registration & check-in / refreshments

Friday night

6:00pm Welcome -Nancy Gianni (NEW/NTU) and self-introductions
6:30pm Introduction Jia Lee (MORE/UFT) Keynote: Barbara Madeloni (EDU/MTA)
7:00pm Caucus and Local Leader Panel: Kelley Collings (WE Caucus/PFT), Arlene Inouye, (UP/UTLA), Angelina Cruz (Racine)
8:00pm Social / dinner together at *Kilkenny Alehouse, 27 Central Ave, a five minute walk from campus*

Saturday morning

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30am Whole group discussion / break-out – Caucus and Local Challenges – Megan Behrent (MORE/UFT), facilitator
10:45 –12:15pm 1st workshop session

Saturday afternoon

12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:00pm 2nd workshop session
3:15 – 4:45pm 3rd workshop session
5:00 – 6:00pm Whole group discussion / break-out Teacher Evaluation – Debby Pope (CORE/CTU), facilitator

Saturday evening

6:00 – 7:00pm Panel: Newark Student Union – Leah Owens (NEW/NTU), facilitator
7:00pm Dinner & Social

Sunday morning

8:00 – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:45am	Caucus and local breakouts - Kristin Luebbert (WE Caucus/PFT), facilitator
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Whole group discussion - What do caucuses need to develop that UCORE can provide - Michelle Gunderson (CORE/CTU), facilitator
12:00pm	Conference wrap up, post- conference meeting

Workshop Schedule:

10:45am – 12:15pm – Session 1

- Running For Union Office
- Getting off the defensive in an age of austerity: Reframing the debate on resources, education spending, and inequality.
- The movement against high stakes testing; Opt Out and beyond

1:30 – 3pm – Session 2

- Caucus strategies for organizing the union
- Fighting privatization and charterization of public education, while building alliances with parents, teachers and students
- The Schools Our Students Deserve: Internal and External Contract campaigns.

3:15 -4:45pm – Session 3

- Building a School Site Structure
- Working within national/state unions: experiences and goals
- Using our unions as vehicles to build racial and social justice